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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2874

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: E. Kim
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI)
: Group Art Unit: 2874
Application No.: 09/627,448)
: Filed: July 27, 2000)
: For: OPTICAL WIRING DEVICE) October 27, 2003 (Monday)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended for one month from September 26, 2003, to Monday, October 27, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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